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PATENT: AH0948Q

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): **Shih et al.**Serial No.: **09/431,519**Filed: **November 1, 1999**For: **Improved Growth Stimulant  
Compositions**Group Art Unit: **1616**Examiner: **Neil Levy**Date: **July 14, 2005**

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**RESPONSE FILED WITH REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**  
Sir:

In response to the Advisory Action of May 24, 2005, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begin  
on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.